

Blue Ridge Virginia Governor's School Graduation Requirements

Students in BRVGS must earn a specific set of credits in order to graduate from BRVGS with the Virginia Governor's School Diploma Seal.

The **BRVGS courses** that students must pass are:

BRVGS World History I & II	2 credits	9th grade
BRVGS Advanced Placement Biology or AP Environmental Science	2 credits	10th grade
BRVGS Core Online Course	1 credit	11th grade
BRVGS Additional Courses If a student is enrolled in an Associate's Degree Program or other BRVGS-approved certificate program , they are excused from these 2 credits.	2 credits	11th or 12 grade
BRVGS Senior Capstone	1 credit	12th grade

Other Requirements:

- Students must satisfy the requirements for an [Advanced Studies Diploma](#)
- Students must earn **5 credits in Math**.
 - **Must include one of the following:** Calculus (AP or DE), Statistics (AP or DE), DE Math 154, 161, 165, 167, or other BRVGS-approved Math course
- Students must earn **5 credits in Science**, including the two credits for BRVGS AP Bio or AP ES.
- BRVGS students must pass **4 Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses** (at least 1 high school credit each) which includes the BRVGS AP Biology or AP ES course.

Notes:

- If courses have different levels, such as "General," "Honors," etc, BRVGS students are encouraged to take the highest level available in the four main content areas (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies). AP or DE courses are **not required for all subjects**.
- Any course that satisfies multiple requirements may be counted for all of the categories.
- All BRVGS courses must have a specific block in the students schedule, for that course only.
- Remember, If a student is enrolled in an **Associate's Degree Program or other [BRVGS-approved certificate program](#)**, they are excused from the 2 elective BRVGS credits.